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Serial No.: 09/650,293

Examiner: Naeem U. Haq

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SECURE ELECTRONIC  
PAYMENTS**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the final office action dated April 2, 2004, the time for responding thereto having been requested to be extended, please amend the above identified application as follows: